

Senate Resolution 550

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd and Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Alan C. Pope High School on its 20th anniversary; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Alan C. Pope High School was founded in 1987 as a Standard Public School
3 of the State of Georgia accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in 1989 Pope received the prestigious Georgia Blue Ribbon of Excellence in
5 only its second year of operation; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Pope is located in northeast Cobb County near the city of Marietta, northwest
7 of downtown Atlanta; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Pope has an enrollment of 2,000 students with an exceptionally active student
9 body with over 50 percent participating in athletics and 90 percent participating in
10 extracurricular activities; and
- 11 WHEREAS, 90 percent of graduates go on to college, 80 percent attending four-year
12 colleges and universities while 10 percent choose two-year colleges; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Pope students achieve high scores on the Scholastic Achievement Test each
14 year and lead Cobb County in Georgia high school graduation test scores; and
- 15 WHEREAS, 22 credits are required for graduation at Pope, 24 for graduation with
16 distinction, and the school is on a four by four block schedule, in which students take four
17 classes each semester earning four units of credit per semester; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Pope offers a wide range of courses, including honors and advanced placement
19 level classes for students pursuing a college preparatory diploma and technical and
20 vocational courses for those seeking a vocational diploma, and in 2001 began an exciting
21 new Charter Education program (LEAP) that is tied into the curriculum, including instruction

1 in character education and recognition of students and staff who model good character both
2 inside and outside the classroom.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 recognize the exceptional and important contributions in education provided by Alan C. Pope
5 High School and congratulate it on its on 20th anniversary.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to principal Dr. Charlotte Stowers.